

Loyola Debating Society and Quiz Club

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Mission:

The Loyola Society of Debaters and Quizzers seeks to promote Debating and Quizzing and encourage students to proactively take part in events of intellectual nature. The Society intends to provide a space for students to critically review ideologies that are prevalent and define what they seek to represent. Additionally we wish to give structure to the love for trivia and enable them to take up Quizzing as a competitive endeavor.

Keeping in mind the above stated objectives the club had conducted numerous events in the academic year 2018-19. The Club's inauguration was followed by a guest lecture by Dr. Bernard D'Sami on the issues of migration and refugees. Numerous sessions were held and mock debates were organized for the members. The society conducted the second edition of 'Debuzz' the national level quizzing festival, which received a pan India response. Our students had also clinched victories at various National level debate and quiz tournaments.

Noteworthy mentions being :

- Winners at UN Day debate organized by Asian Youth Centre
- Winners at IIT Saarang 19, Chrysillus 19
- 3rd best adjudicator at NUALS Parliamentary Debate
- 3rd place at SMC- National level Quiz
- Semifinalist at State Bank of India Quiz.
- Our students were also invited as quizmasters to other colleges.

Moving forward we will continue our efforts in improving the state of the Loyola Debate and Quiz club. The club has planned joint sessions with the debate clubs of other colleges so that our students can benefit from regular practice. 'Coffee with DebSoc' is another initiative where, our students get a chance to interact with professors, scholars or debating stalwarts and discuss a set of issues and gain a better understanding of issues. Enquest Quizzing League is a monthly quiz for the students, where at the end of the year, the table toppers in the league stages compete for the title in a grand finals.

As the club gears up to organize the above stated activities, we are hopeful that we would receive support from the students as we have all these years and successfully further our aim of promoting quizzing and debating in Loyola.